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DUES: Dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are only \$7.50 per calendar year. Have you paid your 1990 dues yet? We cannot afford to keep you on the membership rolls forever if you don't pay your dues. Dues should be sent to our Membership Chairman - Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

LOST SHEEP: Two of our faithful members have strayed from the flock and didn't tell us! Does anyone have a current address for: Aubrey Leslie (Aurora, Ontario) and Mark Verret (Quebec City)? If so, we have past issue of Timber Talk for them. It is hard to remember to advise everyone when one moves.

MAIL AUCTION: As printed in the last issue of Timber Talk the final date for receipt of auction material is March 23, 1990. Al Munro, our Auction Coordinator, is accepting donated and consigned wood until that date. Al's address is: P. O. Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1 Canada. Remember you can designate 10% or more of the proceeds to CAWMC. This is one of our few fund raising activities and one which you get something for your money. Once Al has received the wood and prepared the Auction List it will be published in Timber Talk.

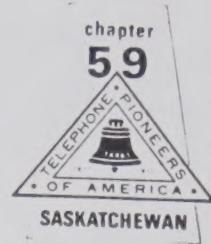
FUND RAISING: Speaking of fund raising, a few months back I asked for ideas on items which we could produce for sale to members (and others) to raise a few dollars for our coffers. To date if everyone purchased what they advised me they would like to see made - we would have a total sales of 1 (one) cap with the CAWMC logo on it! Do you, as members, not like the idea of having something made or are you just too shy to write. If we did have something made I am sure that a number of you would order 'it' if it was priced reasonably. I am still thinking about this whole area.

CNA 1990: As stated last month the 1990 CNA Convention and hence the Annual General Meeting of CAWMC will be held in Vancouver, B. C. from August 22-26, 1990. Why not plan on attending and of issuing a wood for the Convention?

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: A few months ago Frank Harding advised members of CAWMC through Timber Talk of a wood he obtained in Regina. Mark Mogen took up the challenge and through his efforts obtained a donation of sufficient wood for each member to be distributed through the newsletter. Thanks to Frank for advising us of the wood and to Mark for acquiring them plus writing the article appearing on the next page. Special thanks to Ed Baychuk of the Chapter 59 of the Telephone Pioneers of America - Saskatchewan for the kind donation of the wood. Mark's address is: 733-4A St. N.W., Calgary T2N 1P6.

THE TELEPHONE PIONEERS OF AMERICA SASKATCHEWAN CHAPTER 59 WOODS.

By Mark Mogen.



The Telephone Pioneers of America is divided into twelve regions. In the United States there are eleven regions, and Canada Region 1 is divided into various chapters. In Saskatchewan, Chapter 59 was established on October 14th 1947. One of the main purposes of the Telephone Pioneers is to perform community service projects and also promote the fellowship among long service employees and those who have retired. In Chapter 59 they are involved in about 40 projects focusing on the physically and mentally handicapped, in co-operation with SASKTEL.

The emblem of this association displayed on the wood is a double triangle with the words TELEPHONE PIONEERS OF AMERICA. Inscribed on the bell is "174465", the number of the initial telephone patent. Also shown are the dates 1875 when Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone and on the right, 1911, the year when the Pioneer Association was organized. In the background is the province with Chapter 59 above, and below is SASKATCHEWAN.

According to Mr. Ed Boychuk, administrator, these woods were printed in Red and were ordered from George Main Enterprises in Regina. One side shows the emblem of the association's Saskatchewan Chapter 59, with the legend REGION 1 ASSEMBLY MAY 8 - 10, 1988. On the other side the official flower of Saskatchewan, the Prairie Crocus, with the legend REGINA SASK GOOD FOR ONE DRINK. There were only 1,000 issued and additional pieces are available from MARK MOGEN, 733 4A Street. N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1P6, for 50¢ each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope.



Telephone
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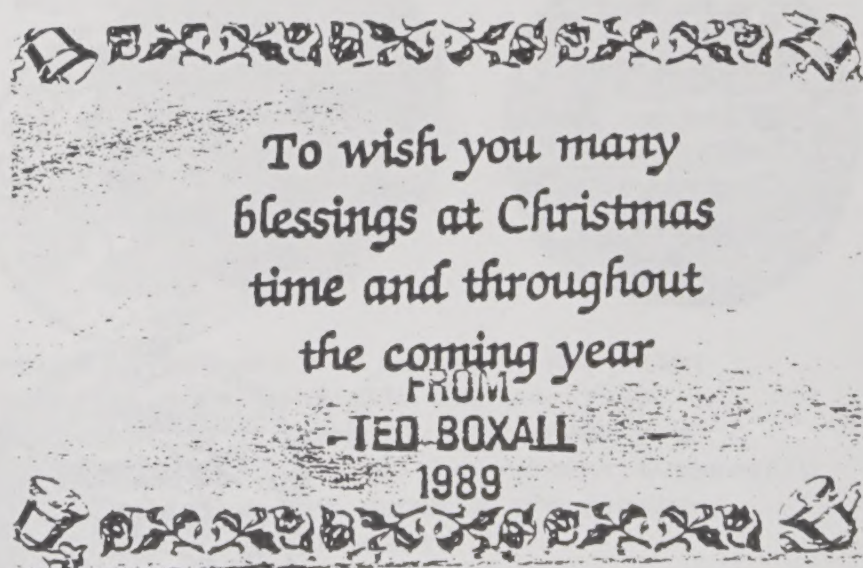
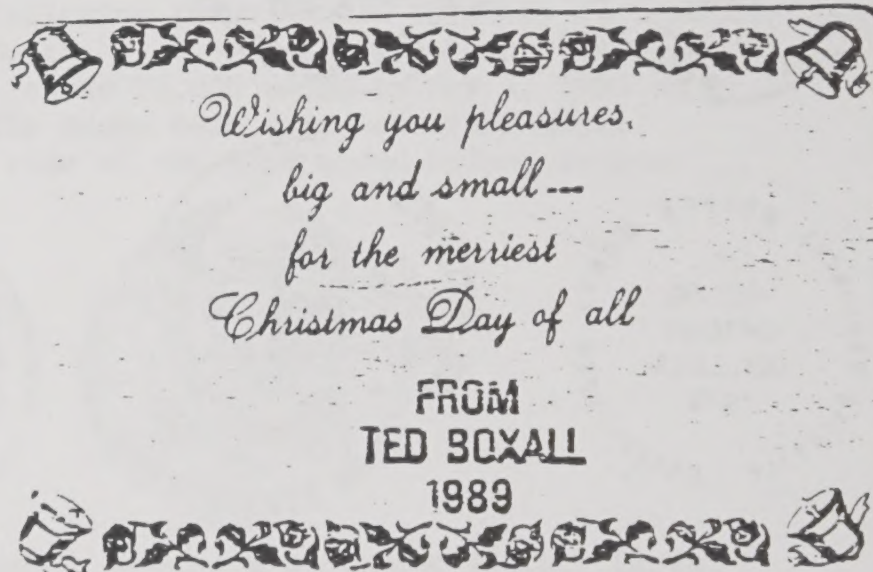


CHRISTMAS WOOD: A few more wood will be shown in this issue, but some will still be left to show in future issues of Timber Talk.

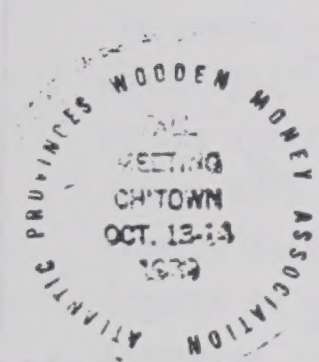
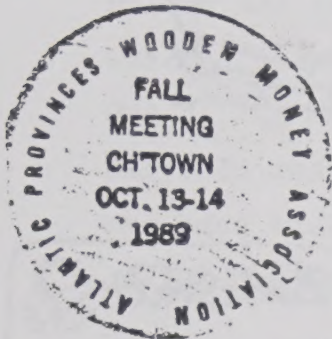
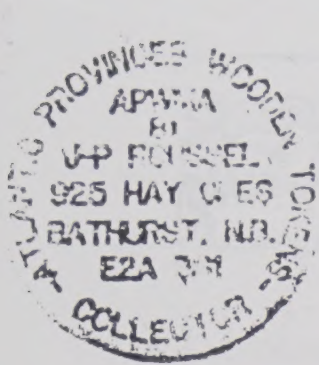
Robert M. Brown, Jr. of P. O. Box 124, Highspire, Pennsylvania, 17034, U. S. A. issued a wood for Christmas. He advises he has a few left and will trade one for one of your 1989 Christmas wood. Thanks Bob.



TWO MORE CHRISTMAS WOOD RECEIVED:



NEW BRUNSWICK WOOD: Two collectors from the Province of N. B. sent along a number of woods they issued or were issued by other local collectors. The first six wood are from J-P Roussel of 925 Hay Cres., Bathurst, New Brunswick E2A 3S1 and the next three were received from Robert J. Savoy, Box 77 - RR # 2, Newcastle, New Brunswick E1V 3L9. Thanks fellows.



LAKE SUPERIOR COIN CLUB WOOD: I am writing to inform you of our latest wooden nickel issue. This represents our third issue from the Lake Superior Coin Club. The first issue was an advertising token while the second issue was a wooden nickel. Both of these issues were made to commemorate Coin Week Canada. Only 100 copies were made of each and none are available for sale today. The third issue is a wooden nickel issued to advertise the Lake Superior Coin Club in 1989. Only 250 copies were made of which 122 (at time of writing) are still available. All the wood were made by Jim Deluney. The third issue is available for \$1.00 each plus SASE from G. R. Tremblay, 2826 Redwood Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 1Z2. (Ed. note: Thanks for the article and the picture of the wood that is shown below. From left to right they are the first, second, and third issues and then the CNA logo. The CWC woods were issued in 1987 and 1988.)



CROCUS DAZE BUCKS: Al Munro provided the following information. The City of Weyburn, Saskatchewan (Address: 160 - 3rd Street North, P. O. Box 370, Weyburn, Saskatchewan S4H 2K6) office of Recreation and Culture issued 10,000 woods on May 1, 1988 at a cost of \$1.00 each - their trade value. The Bucks were valid currency until October 31, 1988. As you can see from one side of the wood shown below, Weyburn celebrated 75 years in 1988.



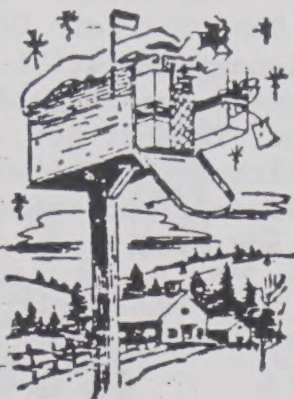
PINCHER CREEK WOOD: John Cheramy sent along a copy of a wood from Pincher Creek, Alberta. In case the copy comes out dark it reads: FREE / 1 Regular Pop / With Twin Steer / Order / BUNNY BAR / LTD. / Pincher Creek, / Alta. At the bottom is printed 'MADE IN U.S.A.' The other side is self-explanatory.



THANKS: Thanks to everyone who sends information on new and old issues - and other articles for Timber Talk. This makes our newsletter more enjoyable for everyone. Also thanks to those that provide wood for distribution to members. Remember you don't need to donate enough wood for each member (about 175 covers the current membership although some send 200 for future use as well) as when smaller amounts are received they are grouped together in a kind of grab bag wood for each member.

JIM DELUNEY'S CHRISTMAS WOOD: CAWMC member Jim DeluneY of Box 952, Angus, Ontario LOM 1B0 Canada made many of the flat Christmas woods this year, including his own.

Merry
Christmas



Wishing you pleasures,
big and small...
for the merriest
Christmas Day of all
FROM
JIM DELUNEY
ANGUS ONT



Wishing You a
bright & happy
Christmas

To wish you many
blessings at Christmas
time and throughout
the coming year

FROM
JAMES DELUNEY
ANGUS ONT

Holiday
Greetings



Greetings
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WOOD FOR SALE: CAWMC member Alf Wrigley publishes a list of numismatic items, including wood for sale. The lists are sent out periodically to those interested. If you are not on his mailing list you can contact him at: A & A Hobby Helpers, Box 7221 - Stn. 'F' Calgary, Alberta T3C 3M1. Alf is basically a collector and his material is reasonably priced.

THAT'S ALL 'TILL NEXT MONTH. HAPPY COLLECTING.